

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 as follows:

3. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 2, characterized in that the mechanical support consists of a piece of non-metallic material.

4. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 3, characterized in that the mechanical support consists of at least two juxtaposed pieces.

5. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 4, characterized in that it is held on the mechanical support by mechanical holding means.

8. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of a groove produced in or on the mechanical support.

9. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of a clip positioned on the mechanical support or on a wall adjacent to the mechanical support.

10. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of staples.

11. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that it is bonded to the mechanical support or to a wall adjacent to the mechanical support.

13. (Amended) Hands-free access and/or starting system comprising an antenna as claimed in Claim 12.